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(57) Abstract			
<p>A novel quick cooking rice with unique properties is obtained by subjecting a rice to a heat treatment in a hot gas stream while being in an annular, fluidised, swirling, preferably toroidal bed with horizontal and vertical velocity components.</p>			